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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
C. S. TAYLOR,
Of Ohio County.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
V. M. AWTRY.

FOR Supt. OF SCHOOLS,
G. S. FITZTUGH.

RE-ORGANIZE your Republican Club.

WHAT are you doing for the Republican ticket?

The Republican ticket is a strong one—worthy of any man's vote and influence.

BEAVER DAM is ahead of us on the brick walk question. When do we expect to make up?

The Democrats slowly but surely are coming over to the Republican idea of sound money.

SOON we can say Senator Taylor, Representative Awtry and Superintendent Fitztugh, and by the way, quite pleasant expressions all of them.

The Democrats with a clean majority in the Senate cannot even get a vote on the repeal bill although championed by the Administration.

No Republican should stand idle during this fight. Let every one who feels an interest consider himself a committee of one to do something to insure the success of the Republican ticket.

The Kentucky Sunday School Union issued a new little sheet of that name devoted to the interest of the Union. It is quite a valuable paper to those who desire to keep informed on Sunday School matters. Subscription price 50cts. per year and it is published at Louisville.

The next Legislature should pass a road law providing some simple plan to have the roads worked by taxation. The people lose more money from bad roads year by year than from any other source. The present system of road-working is not only an imposition and a heavy tax on the people but a failure.

ALMOST a year has passed since the election of Grover Cleveland on the direct pledge for the repeal of the "iniquitous McKinley Bill," and although we have had a Democratic Administration for a period of eight months, the people are still being "robbed" by the tariff. Shame on the Democratic party for not relieving the dear people long ago.

The schools of the county are in a very prosperous condition. Attendance is very good, work of the teachers excellent, and a better co-operation on the part of patrons than ever known before. The new law in reference to the furniture plays no doubt a very important part. When you touch a man on the pocket-book you at once gain his attention.

PAPERS of all parties denounce the last Legislature as being the worst ever inflicted upon the State. It was overwhelmingly Democratic, and the people have no assurance that the Democratic Legislature is chosen that it will be better than the last. What Kentucky needs is a Republican Administration and as the next best thing for this year let us have a Republican Legislature. Vote for Awtry and Taylor.

Is there an intelligent Democrat in the county who is proud of the record of his party in Congress? No, not one. The Cleveland Administration so far is a very costly experimental farce—a miserable failure, marked by panic, bankruptcy and ruin to the prosperity of the people. Voters remember this and ask yourselves whether you are guarding your own and your family's interest in voting the Democratic ticket, when the party fails to administer successfully the affairs of either the State or the Nation.

AND now comes Grover Cleveland in his second reign and appoints a man who bought his place with \$50,000 of corruption money. J. Van Allen gave to the Democratic campaign fund in 1892 the above sum with the express understanding, it seems that he should receive the Italian Mission. In spite of the fact that this became known, Cleveland appointed Van Allen, who is acknowledged by Democratic papers to have no fitness for the position, and a Democratic Senate confirms his appointment. Such is Democracy.

The Democratic party is rapidly convincing the people that it is unable to administer successfully the affairs of the National Government and the administration of affairs in Kentucky has already convinced the people of the State that the party as a ruling party is a failure. The only vote in which Democracy has been successful is a party of opposition. It knows perfectly well how to oppose and to obstruct but is merely a voice in proposing and carrying into effect.

EVERY Republican Club in the county should be re-organized at once and set to work. With the Democratic record in Kentucky for extravagance and mismanagement and the failure of the Democratic National Administration in all it undertakes, there is no reason why the Republican should not carry the county by a handsome majority. Every Republican can point with pride to the record of his party, but not so with our opponents. They can but feel the reverse when contemplating theirs. These things have weight and proper organization will give us the victory. Re-organize the clubs. They are the most potent factors in a well directed campaign.

FRIENDSHIP.

Oct. 13.—As I have not seen any thing from this place for some time I thought I would write you a few lines.

Mrs. Sara Luellen and children visited Mrs. Nannie Farmer Sunday. T. D. Royal and family were the guests of T. D. Bellamy Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Brandon and Mrs. Viola Westerfield visited Mrs. Nancy Royal Sunday.

Miss Nona Westerfield was the guest of Miss Rebecca Melton Sunday. Tuesday evening October, 10th, a large crowd assembled at W. W. Royal's to witness the marriage of his daughter, Miss Nancy L. Royal to Mr. Alfred Buckley. The attendants were Davis Royal and Miss Maggie McCarty. At half past six o'clock the bridal party marched out to the veranda and Elder R. J. Brandon spoke the words that made them one.

On Oct. 11th, by the same minister, Mr. Seth Nelson to Miss Mary E. Ralph, attendants, Noe Mosely and Miss Martha A. Ralph. We wish them all happiness in this life and finally a home in heaven.

BEATRICE.

Resolutions of Respect.
The R. E. G. Literary Society, of Beaver Dam School, in session, Friday, Oct. 20, passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, We have just heard of the death of Mrs. R. J. Daniel, the beloved grandmother of our co-worker and esteemed member, Miss Daisy Stevens, and recognizing that the loss is irreparable, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we extend to Miss Daisy and the other bereaved ones our most heart-felt sympathy in this sad hour of their affliction and grief.

That we beseech the Great Father to grant to them the consolation that He alone can give.

That we would have them remember to take all their cares and sorrows to Him, for "He careth for them."

RUSSELL NAVE, Pres't.

ATTYR AWTRY, Sec'y.

Cataract Can not be Cured.

With local application, as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood, and mucous surfaces. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best doctors in this county, 7 years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Cataract. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHEENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, price, 75c.

At Home.

Having had an excellent season "on the road" with my splendid photographic outfit I have now established my gallery permanently at my new house in Beaver Dam, Ky., where I am fully equipped for doing all kinds of photographic work. Cabinet photo's a specialty. Instantaneous photographs of children. Call and see my work.

A. D. TAYLOR.

As to the World's Fair.
On Oct. 27, 28 and 29 tickets will be on sale from Beaver Dam to Cincinnati and return at \$8.10, limited to six days from date of sale.

Silver Meeting.

Judge B. L. D. Guffy, of Morgantown, Ky., will address the citizens of Ohio county on the silver question at Hartford, Monday, Oct. 30, at 5:30 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend.

A. S. WORSLEY.

Life Is Miserable.
To many people who have the taint of scrofula in their blood. The agonies caused by the dreadful running sores and other manifestations of this disease are beyond description. There is no other remedy equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood disease. It is reasonably sure to benefit all who give it a fair trial.

Hood's PILLS cure all liver ills.

Meeting at Caneyville.

I was compelled to postpone my appointment for beginning a meeting at Caneyville until next Saturday night, on account of sickness, which I trust is now broken up. I hope the good people will give me their hearty co-operation. May God's blessings rest upon the efforts for good.

J. C. BUCHANAN.

A Reward of \$5,000.
Will be given for any case of Rheumatism which cannot be cured with Drummond's Lightning Remedy. The proprietors do not hide this offer, but print it in bold type on their circulars, wrappers, printed matter and through the columns of the newspapers everywhere. It will work wonders—one bottle curing any ordinary case. If your druggist does not keep it he will order it, or it will be sent to any address by express on receipt of price, together with special instructions for use. Drummond's Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents Wanted.

SEND twelve cents in postage stamps to 39 Corcoran Building, Washington, D. C., and you will receive four copies of Kate Field's Washington, containing matter of special interest. Give name and address, and where you saw this advertisement. 1y

DEANFIELD.

News is scarce and business dull. Mr. J. T. Parsons has traded his house and lot in this place for Mr. Powell's stock of goods in Actinville and has gone to take charge of the store.

Mr. Cap Gahbert has a new horse and cart and proposes to take Miss Florence Wright anywhere she wants to go—especially Wednesday nights. Rev. Coleman, who has been conducting a series of meetings at Sugar Grove for sometime, baptized four converts Sunday Oct. 15th.

Miss Florence Wright is conducting a very interesting school at Burk's School-house.

The Actinville Literary Society, with Mr. J. H. Loyd as President, is moving along nicely. The Society has about twenty members and meets every Wednesday night.

The Literary Society under the supervision of Mr. Wm. Keene is doing a grand work. Mr. Hocker, the teacher, is one of the people of Haynesville know how to appreciate, for he not only works himself but teaches the children how to work.

Died—of Bronchial trouble, Saturday, October 21st, the little infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Spur-

rier. Mr. Burt Spurrier who has been very sick for some time of typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

Miss Alice Thornton, after a severe illness of several weeks, we are glad to state is able to be up again.

Mrs. James Hardin is very sick at this writing.

Mr. Marion Haynes and his pet squirrel make rather a comical pair, as they parade the street night and morning.

The mines are again in operation, and the shrill whistle, which has been silent so long, is reverberating throughout the hills and valleys to the joy of many of the miners whose little children suffered with hunger during the financial panic this summer.

Mr. E. E. Rhoads has a splendid school at this place and the County Superintendent visited the school on the morning of the 24th.

Mr. Noah Baize is attending the World's Fair.

Mr. J. C. Haynes, wife and two children and Mr. Henry Loyd and two daughters visited relatives in Henderson last week.

Went a-Gunning—A Colored Boy Shot.

On last Monday afternoon Clayton Woodward, son of Wm. T. Woodward and Charles Gibson of color, a son of Rev. Henry Gibson, both living about five miles North of town, had an altercation in which Woodward shot and seriously if not fatally wounded Gibson.

Full particulars of the trouble are hard to get, but will come out in the examining trial in a few days.

It is currently reported that they had had some words a few months ago and last Monday morning they renewed their quarrel at which time Gibson went to his father's home and wanted to take a gun he said to defend himself as he claimed Woodward had threatened him. Gibson's mother would not let him take the gun so the trouble for the time being ceased.

Later on it seems Woodward became more angry and determined to settle the matter for all time to come, and while in this mood, rumor says that he came to town and bought ammunition with which to load his gun to shoot Gibson. At any rate Woodward went a-gunning that afternoon and wound up his troubles with a darkey by shooting him, the shot taking effect in Gibson's right side, right arm and back.

After shooting Gibson, Woodward came to town immediately and surrendered himself to the authorities and is now in jail. The friends of Woodward and Uncle Henry regret very much that the boys went so far with their quarrel.

The Gibson boy is about 19 years old while Woodward is about 25.

Further particulars will appear in these columns after the examining trial.

The Deafield coal mines are in operation again.

\$20.00 IN GOLD.

Will be given in premiums at our annual Tobacco Show, which will be held at our store in BEAVER DAM on Saturday, NOV. 4th, 1893, for the best sample of Burley and Pryor or Red Tobacco, each a Ten Dollar Gold piece will be given. Tobacco to be grown in Ohio county with the aid of "Homestead Tobacco Grower."

Samples to contain not less than five pounds and accompanied by a written statement of method of cultivation, &c.

This is done to encourage the culture of the great money staple of the country. Let every farmer bring in a sample. Experienced judges will be on hand. Show at 1 p. m.

HOCKER & CO.

Statement of the Condition

OF THE

Beaver Dam DEPOSIT BANK

At the Close of Business

June 30, 1893.

RESOURCES.

Notes and Bills . . . \$76,205.14
Real Estate . . . 3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures . . 1,500.00
Expenses paid . . . 864.98
Cash on hand and in banks . 17,447.55
\$99,017.67

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock . . . \$25,000.00
Surplus . . . 3,250.00
Reserve Fund . . . 1,293.14
Interest and Exchange . . 3,047.59
Deposits . . . 64,426.91
\$99,017.67

JOHN H. BARNES, CASHIER.

Sworn and subscribed to before me June 30, 1893.

ROWAN HOLBROOKS, C. O. C. C.
By SHIRLEY TAYLOR, D. C.

Our business continues to grow, as the above statement will show, both in magnitude and prosperity. Two years ago a deposit of \$25,000; one year ago \$45,000; to-day \$64,000. This is due to the fact that the young men are beginning to realize that it is not the money made but the money saved that sets them up in business. The man who saves each day and puts at interest fifty cents, will in fifty years be worth \$58,000—Rich!

We are here to assist the business interests of the county, and we solicit and appreciate the account of every pushing, enterprising individual or firm. JOHN H. BARNES, CASHIER.

Building Material.

Any one needing building material of any kind, such as lumber, ceiling, flooring, windows, sash, doors, lime, cement, or builders hardware would do well to call on or write to

CARY & MARBLE,
Owensboro, Ky.

THE GREATEST OF ALL GREAT SALES!

Fifty pieces French Satens and Twilled Flannelettes for Wrappers, all fast colors and elegant styles. Made to sell at 25c. Monday's prices 74c.

BEGINNING

We are always on the lookout for bargains. When we get them we give you the benefit. Monday's prices will convince you of that fact.

MONDAY MORNING, OCT. 30, 1893.

Monday's offerings will eclipse any and all previous efforts. We have made a purchase of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars' worth of Dry Goods and Cloaks from the preeminent auction sales in New York, during the past few weeks. All new, fresh and stylish goods, forced on the market by the manufacturers, forced to raise money. We give our customers the benefit of this great cash purchase of seasonable goods at fully 45 cents on the dollar. It's the greatest opportunity of your lifetime. This sale will prove the sensation of the city, the towns and the country for miles around. If you miss this sale you'll regret it the rest of your natural life. The opportunity is fast slipping away; grasp it now, or never. Read, reflect and act as your conscience dictates.

Woolen Dress Goods

Come down to the lowest notch in their history. But necessity knows no law. Misfortune came to the manufacturer, and his loss is your gain.

Twenty pieces fine all-wool Serges, in all the new and desirable shades, at 30c. per yard; regular value 75c.

Fifteen pieces homespun Suitings.

Plaids and Checks, 40 to 45 inches wide, worth 75c. at 30c.

Eight styles changeable wrinkle cords, beautiful effects, 38 inches wide, at 19c., regular price 40c.

Fifteen pieces black woolen Dress Goods, novelty and plain Henriettas, worth from 75c. to \$1.25; our price now is 55c.

Fifteen pieces changeable and plain colored Cashmeres at 10c; worth more than double.

CORSETS!

BARGAINS NEVER BEFORE EQUALLED.

From 9 until 11 o'clock Monday morning we will offer the remainder of our black and white Corsets, bought recently, at 50c. on the dollar, closed out from a manufacturer who needed money. Thelot includes white corsets, all sizes, in perfect fitting sidebusts, and made to sell at \$1. Also a black sateen corset, all sizes, fast black and good fitting. These goods are worth four times as much more as we ask for them, but we offer them during the hours named at 25c.

Full line of popular styles in J. B., P. D., Royal Worcester, Schillings Moor form, Dr. Warner's, etc., at popular prices.

The Great Cloak Sale has Been the Sensation of the Season.

The mighty dollar went a mighty long way during the panic times of the past 8 weeks; it went far into the cloak business. This is the history of the low prices to-day. The season's surplus is low, the best values will go quick, and at such unusual low prices, that somebody's going to be left—are you?

Fifty good style garments, made in the latest fashion, and made to sell at from \$3 to \$5; while the lot last they go at \$1.98.

Fifty good style garments, tans, greys and blacks, made to sell at from \$5 to \$7; go now at \$3.98.

Fifty good style garments, with cape collar, trimmed in braid, also plain, tans and greys, at \$5, worth \$7.50 to \$12.50. And prices advance in proportion as you advance in price.

Fifty odd jerseys in colors and blacks, small sizes only, goods that sold for \$1 to \$2.50; in order to close the lot we put them on sale at 19c. each.

Staple Dry Goods touch rock-bottom. You can't afford to miss to-day's values.

Fifty pieces best Apron Check Ginghams, blues, browns and greens, at 6 1/2c., regular price 10c.

Fifty pieces best Indigo Blue and Fancy Calicoes, fast colors and good styles, on sale at 8:30 o'clock at 3 1/2c., worth 7c.

Heavy unbleached cotton, full yard wide, at 5c.

Good Canton Flannel, good weight at 5c.

Notions!

1c for paper pins, full count.
5c for Vaseline.
10c for Pears Soap.
8c for Butter-milk Soap.
12c for Gilt-edge Shoe Polish.
48c for So So Sont.
8c for large size bottle Amonia.
3c per yard for Garter Webb.

Great Sale of Fine Veiling!

Fifty pieces of fine Veiling, has been slightly wet—all are worth 25c to 50c a yard, and include all the newest effects in coloring. We offer choice of the lot in this sale at 5c a yard.

Shoes!

Prices on Shoes were never lower than they are to-day, or probably will be in your lifetime.

One lot Children's Shoes in Kid and Goat, Heel and Spring Heel, in sizes 7 to 11, at 65c., regular price \$1.00 to \$1.25.

One lot Misses' Heel and Spring Heel Kid and Goat Shoes, sizes 12 to 25, at 75c., worth \$1.50 to \$1.75.

One lot of Ladies' Kid and Goat Button Shoes, all sizes, common sense and opera, at 98c.; were \$1.50 to \$2.50.

One lot Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Shoes, extension soles and hand welt, all sizes at \$1.98; worth \$2.50 to \$3.

Millinery!

We show many new shapes and styles, beginning Monday. We also make a special drive.

Ten dozen trimmed Sailors, high satin crown, in navy, black, green, etc., at 39c., regular price \$1.25.

Five dozen trimmed Infanta Caps assorted colors, at 39c., worth 50c. to 75c.

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You Will Like.

We are manufacturers of Buggies, Carts Surries and Carriages, and deal directly with the consumer, thus saving him the per cent. usually paid to middle men. Our prices are reasonable, and we guarantee satisfaction.

Respectfully,
F. A. AMES & CO.

Owensboro, Ky.

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affection and piles.
L. B. BEAN.

We Believe
THAT BY
A Plain Adv'ment,
A Plain Statement,
A Plain Price-mark,
A Plain Sale,
WE SHALL GIVE
Greater Publicity,
Greater Satisfaction,
Greater Value,
Greater Bargains,
—AND SAVE—
YOU A DOLLAR
NOW AND THEN.

Fall Goods in Dress Patterns,
 Cloak, Wraps and Gen-
 eral Lines.

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OF

C. L. Field's car of Buggies just from the
 Davis Carriage Company.

He will save you MONEY by Buying from HIM. Will
 sell you a Buggy, Harness, Lap Duster and Whip from \$60.00
 up to \$75.00. The Davis Carriage Company has the reputa-
 tion of building the best Buggy for the money of any Factory
 in Cincinnati.

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Is it possible a Top Buggy with Silver-plated Dash Rail, Seat Rail, Handles,
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1893.

A very unfortunate affair occurred
 at Fordville last week. Prof. S. W.
 Pate, teacher of the Intermediate De-
 partment of the Fordville school cor-
 rected a small boy, a very rude little
 fellow, as we learn, whereupon the
 boy became very boisterous and the
 Prof. gave him a sound thrashing.
 The matter was brought up before the
 Police Judge Saturday and the teacher
 was fined \$7.50. The people are
 almost unanimous in condemning the
 action of the court and sustaining the
 teacher. They made up the entire
 fine. Aside from this little affair the
 school is a very successful one.

Mrs. Wedding, wife of Dr. S. J.
 Wedding, Rosine, is very low of con-
 sumption and her life is almost de-
 spaired of.

Jim Tom Moore, of Sulphur Springs,
 and Miss Prudie Duke, daughter of
 Mr. Ike Duke, of the Concord neigh-
 borhood, were quietly married at the
 home of the bride's father last Wed-
 nesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev.
 E. E. Pate pronouncing the cere-
 mony. They are both very popular in
 that community and the REPUBLICAN
 wishes them a long and happy jour-
 ney through life.

Mr. T. J. Morton and sister, Miss
 Elva, entertained a few of their many
 friends last Monday evening from 8
 to 11 o'clock.

W. H. WILLIAMS LEADS.
 Pace is the barber.
 Smoot for Photographs.
 Call on Tracy for fresh groceries.
 Buy your Clothing at Carson &
 Co.'s.
 Smoot is the best Photographer in
 the country.
 Tracy & Son keep the best tin-
 ware in town.
 Turnips, potatoes and dried beans
 at Tracy & Sons.
 SWEET or SOUR PICKLES at
 Stevens & Collins.
 FRESH OYSTERS always on hand
 at Stevens & Collins.
 The largest and best line of soaps in
 town is at Tracy & Son's.
 Everybody can be fitted in Cloth-
 ing at Carson & Co.'s.
 Look at Stevens & Collins' assort-
 ment of POCKET KNIVES.
 If you need a stylish Hat see Miss
 Sara Collins—with Carson & Co.
 Try Stevens & Collins for GRO-
 CERIES—they will save you money.
 Cheese, Bologna sausage and
 dried beef, always on hand, at W. H.
 Williams.
 FOR BREAKFAST BACON,
 HAM, or FLOUR, call on Stevens
 & Collins.
 W. H. Williams wants your GIN-
 SENG, POULTRY and all kinds of
 country produce.
 Try W. H. Williams for tea and
 coffee, for he sells them cheaper than
 any one in town.
 Messrs. Virgil Renfrow and W. H.
 Moore are building a large flouring
 mill at Hines Mill.
 NEW CROP OF CRAB CIDER and
 CIDER VINEGAR at W. H. Wil-
 liams—the finest in town.
 Mr. Sam Neal, of Whitesville, has
 purchased the Aetna tobacco fac-
 tory—consideration \$1,000.
 We will receive to-day another new
 lot of Hats and Caps. If you want
 the latest, visit Carson & Co.
 Smoot, the Photographer, will leave
 town in a few days. If you want
 first-class work give him a call.
 Remember that W. H. Williams is
 HEADQUARTERS for BANANAS,
 ORANGES, lemons, figs and etc.
 W. H. Williams has the finest NEW
 CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES
 and CORN SYRUP in town—try it.
 Carson & Co.'s stock of Fall Dry
 Goods was selected during hard
 times, and will be sold at hard times
 prices.
 Deputy Sheriff Pierce, of Daviess
 county, brought Booker Mason, of
 color, to town last Sunday and placed
 him in Jail on the charge of the unlaw-
 ful sale of whisky.
 Don't forget that Carson & Co.
 carry a full and complete line of sta-
 ple and Fancy Groceries, which will
 be sold like all other goods they sell
 at the lowest cash prices.
 The season will soon be here when
 you will spend most of your time in-
 doors. See Carson & Co.'s mam-
 moth stock of furniture and fix up
 your home for a winter of pleasure
 and comfort.
 If you should be in Owensboro and
 wish to purchase anything, you would
 do well to call on W. H. Shackelford
 & Co. They are reliable business
 men and will treat you right. They
 fill all mail orders promptly. Read
 their "ad" in this issue of the REPUB-
 LICAN and trade with them.
 Prof. Wm. Foster, Vice President of
 Hartford College, will deliver a
 lecture on Education at Centertown
 on Saturday night Nov. 4th. Prof. Foster
 is one of our best educators, a fine
 speaker and the people of that vicin-
 ity who fail to hear him will miss a
 rare treat.
 Mr. Wm. E. Ward, of Kinderhook,
 killed an owl last Saturday night
 that measured three feet, four inches
 and a quarter from tip to tip of its
 wings. The people in that neighbor-
 hood have been missing chickens for
 some time, and Mr. Ward is certainly
 entitled to a chicken pie for his skill
 as a marksman.
 All the copies of the new School
 Law sent to the County Superintendent
 have been distributed. He wrote to
 Frankfort for twenty-five more
 copies, but could get only six. If your
 district has not been supplied it is
 unfortunate, but there is no remedy,
 except to borrow a copy from an ad-
 joining district.
 A few weeks ago we inserted an
 erratum notice in our columns. Five
 days after we received a card saying:
 "The notice has done its work and
 the lost is found." Those who have
 anything whatever to advertise,
 whether it is merchandise or some-
 thing else, can find no better medium
 than THE REPUBLICAN. It reaches the
 people.
 Rev. E. E. Pate is conducting a
 very successful meeting at Liberty.
 He came home Tuesday night and
 performed the rights of matrimony
 between J. T. Moore and Miss Prudie
 Duke Wednesday morning, and re-
 turned to the meeting Wednesday
 evening. Quite an interest is being
 taken, and we hope much good will
 be accomplished.
 The business man who places an
 advertisement in a paper does it in
 the hope of gaining the trade of those
 who read that paper. So then the
 advertisements found in our columns
 are the direct invitations of the ad-
 vertisers to the readers of the RE-
 PUBLICAN to trade with them, and
 everything else being equal, men and
 women like to go and will go where
 they have been invited. Merchants
 who by advertising invite customers
 to their stores, may be relied upon to
 have a stock worthy of inspection
 and purchase. Such are they whose
 advertisements you find in THE RE-
 PUBLICAN. We reach the people and
 the merchants know it. If you need
 dry goods, go to the men whose ad-
 vertisements you see in THE RE-
 PUBLICAN. If you need groceries, buy
 them of the grocer who, by invite
 you through THE REPUBLICAN. If
 you need buggies, carts or carriages,
 purchase from those who advertise in
 THE REPUBLICAN. If you want the
 best bargains and the best treatment,
 look over THE REPUBLICAN and trade
 with its advertisers.

Best line of overcoats at Fair Bros.
 & Co.
 Fair Bros. & Co. for Boots and
 Shoes.
 Plenty Hussy, jeans, and etc. at
 Fair Bros. & Co.
 Leading place to buy Millinery is
 Fair Bros. & Co.
 Economy headquarters for all, at
 Fair Bros. & Co.
 Best and biggest stock of Clothing
 at Fair Bros. & Co.
 GRIND, GRIND, grind, goes Fair
 Bros. & Co.'s trade mill.
 Fair Bros. & Co. do the Millinery
 business; see them for the latest.
 You can get the best feed for your
 horse—the best of buggies and con-
 veyances at Cashier & Burton's. Call
 on them day or night.

Fordville's Appointments.
 Hon. F. W. Pittle will speak at the
 following places:
 Beaver Dam, Tuesday, Oct. 31, at
 6:30 p. m.
 Taylor Mines, Wednesday, Nov. 1,
 at 6:30 p. m.
 Prentiss, Thursday Nov. 2 at 6:30
 p. m.
 Beda, Saturday, Nov. 4, at 1 p. m.
 Clear Run, Saturday, Nov. 4 at 6:30
 p. m.
 Victory School-house, Monday Nov.
 6 at 6:30 p. m.
 All other candidates are respect-
 fully invited to attend.
 T. H. BELLMAIN, Ch'm'n.
 BEN NEWTON, Sec'y.

PERSONAL
 A. Godshaw, Beda, was in town
 Monday.
 E. B. Allen, Rosine, was in town
 this week.
 J. W. Tichenor, Point Pleasant was
 in town Monday.
 W. P. Render, Point Pleasant, was
 in the city Wednesday.
 Mr. Frank Hawes, one of Prentiss'
 successful farmers, called to see us
 Wednesday.
 Mrs. Lucella Johnson, of McLean
 county, is visiting her mother, Mrs.
 Ann Bennett.
 Commonwealth's Attorney J. E.
 Rowe, Owensboro, spent last Friday
 and Saturday in town.
 G. S. Fitzhugh, Republican Can-
 didate for School Superintendent, was
 in the city Sunday and Monday.
 Truman Woodard, Centertown, son
 of Esquire C. L. Woodward, entered
 college here last Monday morning.
 Ray Armstrong, traveling sales-
 man for Belknap & Co., Louisville,
 was in town Saturday and Sunday.
 Col. W. H. Moore, wife and son,
 Willie, are visiting in Fordville, the
 guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Ford.
 Rev. W. B. Barnett, of Camba, Ohio,
 who has been spending a few days
 with relatives on No Creek, returned
 home Tuesday.
 Mrs. Chapuze, Mrs. Sam K. Cox,
 W. H. Griffin and wife, Wayne Griffin,
 C. B. Likens, G. B. Slack and O. M.
 Shultz are attending the World's
 Fair.
 Miss Eva Pittle, who is teaching at
 Aetna and Miss Florence Wright,
 who is teaching at Butz's School-
 house, spent Saturday and Sunday in
 Fordville.
 Rev. L. R. Barnett left last Friday
 for River View, where he will spend
 a few days, after which he goes to
 the State of Arkansas, where he will
 enter the ministry.
 Jo. Foster and family, Kinderhook,
 and Mrs. R. D. Bennett and family
 were the guests of Clayton Woodward
 and family, Centertown, Saturday
 night and Sunday.
 L. P. Hocker, a former resident of
 Ohio county, but now a prosperous
 farmer near Curdsville, Daviess coun-
 ty, spent Saturday night with friends
 and relatives near town.
 The joints and muscles are so lu-
 bricated by Hood's Sarsaparilla that
 all rheumatism and stiffness soon
 disappears. Get only Hood's.

They Broke into Renfrow's Store.
 Sometime in the latter part of last
 September Fitzhugh Renfrow's store
 at Hines Mill was burglarized to the
 amount of several hundred dollars in
 goods and some money. At the time of
 the robbery John and William Billings
 and Wm. Foreman were suspicioned
 and in a short time they left the
 neighborhood, the Billings' going to
 Henderson and Foreman to Evansville.
 Mr. Renfrow, in the mean
 time was on the alert, writing several
 letters to Henderson, Evansville and
 other places, gathering such evidence
 as he could until last week he went to
 Henderson himself and there obtain-
 ing evidence to convince him they
 were the guilty parties and had them
 arrested, the Billings' at Henderson
 and Foreman at Evansville. When
 arrested Foreman broke down and
 gave the whole thing away.
 Sheriff Stevens went to Henderson
 last Monday morning and returned
 with them Tuesday and they were
 placed in jail to await examining
 trial.

The President's Duties.
 Last month I had a return of priety heat; it
 seemed impossible to stand up or lie down
 without almost tearing myself to pieces. I
 took Hood's Sarsaparilla and after I had
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 anything.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1893.

THE BEAUTEOUS BEGINNER.

She said all sweet and tremulous
Before our ravished sight
In dainty garb, a vision fair
Of youth and beauty bright.
A ruffled tress, a smile so sweet
That trembled lips and rosy cheeks
In sweet reflection on what
Humanly most needs.

She is fair, so sweet, so pure,
As we behold her there,
That who of us hears what she says,
Or who of us can care,
If all her thoughts are all her own
Or taken from some look,
Or if her practical mamma
Has taught her how to cook?

—Somerville Journal.

THE RED RIBBON.

Uncle Fred was simply a very nice fellow whose name was Frederick Barois. He was of a good disposition. That could be read on his youthful face, such a youthful face that on seeing the narrow red ribbon in his buttonhole people sometimes asked him for his story. And he, to avoid the embarrassment felt in speaking of one's self, answered somewhat maliciously:

"I was born 26 years ago, and since then—nothing ever happened to me." But it was not so. It happened to him that he had bravely won this red ribbon which showed so advantageously upon his breast. Having been sent to Tonghin as a cavalry officer, he had freed a battery of artillery which the enemies already believed in their possession.

Unfortunately it also happened to him during the fight that he had received a bullet in the side.

As he had been too recently appointed lieutenant to be promoted to the rank of captain, he received instead the cross of the Legion of Honor, and this greatly helped to heal his wound. Still, however well heeded it might have been, he remained very weak. He was sent home to become stronger.

And this is how, for the last fortnight, he had been living in clover at the home of his sister, Mme. Julia Duchenin, whose husband owned a glass works at Yvois, near Annecy.

Frederick was happy there, for he loved his sister, and his sister loved him. There was but one drawback to his happiness. His brother-in-law, Jacques Duchenin, had been obliged to leave on the day following the young officer's arrival.

As a compensation there was between the brother and the sister the latter's daughter, a girl just over 5 years of age, who appeared delighted with Uncle Fred and with the good luck of his uniform, and for whose benefit Frederick became a boy again.

All the acquaintances they had—but with whom they sustained almost constant intercourse—were Mme. Bourgeois, a widow, and her daughter Antoinette, a young girl of 18.

How pretty she was! Not so much in regularity of feature, but in her simplicity, her natural grace, her personal charm.

As for Mme. Bourgeois, she was kindness itself, but a jovial, indulgent, susceptible, smiling kindness.

Mother and daughter were a charming pair. That is what our young man had ascertained at once, to his small satisfaction. He found an attraction he had never before experienced in meeting these ladies. Were they late in coming? Time seemed very long to him. And if his sister advised him to go for them off he went at once.

It was not far, it is true. Three hundred yards from the glass works. They lived in a large villa, surrounded by a fine park, which belonged to the young girl in her own right, without counting other property which it was rumored amounted to over a million.

But Frederick did not care for that. It was the young girl's character which attracted him.

One morning after breakfast Frederick was smoking a cigar in the garden by his sister's side, in whose skirts the little Martha was diligently curling her doll's wig.

At the table they had spoken of Antoinette, and now—now they still spoke of her. Then after a moment of silence Frederick said, with a sigh:

"What a pity she is so rich!" "Why?" asked Julia, looking steadily at her brother, with eyes full of anxiety.

"To woo a young girl you know to be a millionaire, when besides your salary you scarcely have \$4,000 a year, would not be acting like a gentleman."

To her brother's surprise, Julia did not answer. She had turned her head aside. He put his hand on her shoulder, with a heavy heart, exclaiming:

"You are crying! What is the matter? What is it?" "Nothing," she replied, with a smile dropped in tears.

The young man knelt before her, and putting his arms around her said: "Julia! Julia! I have but you in the world. You have some sorrow. Oh, I beg of you do not hide it from me! Sister, dear little sister, you have no right to conceal it from me."

She hesitated for a moment; then in a low voice, in accents choked with sobs, she whispered her confidence. It was simple and short.

A bank suspended payment. Through this they would lose a large amount. That is why Duchenin was traveling. Alas, his letters announced nothing good!

But in the meantime what is the connection between this disaster and Frederick's love for Antoinette?

Ah, yes, yes! Becoming rich through his wife, the lieutenant would have come to his brother-in-law's rescue.

Julia, moved to tears, was saying: "And then Jacques is so kind, so diligent, so honest! If you only knew, Fred, how he loves your sister and what happiness she owes him! Ah, ruin, privations—that is nothing! The hard part is that a man like Jacques should bear the undesired stain of a kind of disgrace. Will it ever be granted to me to console him?"

In his turn the young man kept quiet, lowering his eyes, thinking of this marriage which might have saved his relatives.

But while lowering his eyes he saw his red ribbon, and it seemed to him he heard an interior voice repeating the sentence he had just uttered. "It would not be acting like a gentleman!"

He also saw that Martha no longer curled her doll's wig. Sitting on the ground motionless and silent, the child was looking at her mother, who wept silently. She wept—silence only.

"Julia," said the young man soberly, "go, in my name, to ask for Mme. Bourgeois' hand."

"At last!" triumphantly exclaimed Antoinette's mother after Julia had formulated her request. Then calling her daughter she added in the same joyful tone: "Come—he has come to it! Answer, darling. Tell—tell how backward we found him!"

A lovely smile, so chaste in its frankness, lit up the young girl's face and without speaking she advanced toward Mme. Duchenin with extended hands. Then, kissing her:

"I am so happy," she exclaimed bravely.

The very next day Frederick began his "wooing," as it is called.

Yet what a strange thing! He, so out-

spoken till then—so open and so gay—was formal now, circumspect, stilted, almost unpleasant. Goodby to intimate "chatter," to all freedom! He chose his words carefully. No more jokes now!

At first Antoinette was disconcerted by it, but surmounting her painful impression she appeared happy enough for two. She was the first to speak of their plans, saying, as if inadvertently, "these dear plans."

He still called her "mademoiselle," while she called him "Frederick." She consulted him about the details of their future home. What shade did he prefer for the curtains? And when they were passing the glass works, stooping to kiss Martha, she prompted:

"Say 'Good morning, Aunt Fred.'" "Say 'Good morning, Aunt Fred,'" she repeated.

The attorneys had taken the matter in hand. Everything was ready, for the lieutenant had told his sister:

"Act for me. Have the settlements drawn to suit yourself."

As for him, to all questions he answered:

"Yes. All right. As you please." So much so that at last Julia took him aside and said to him:

"Take care, Fred. Take care lest you grieve this child."

"Grieve her!" he repeated, startled. "It would cause me the most bitter remorse."

"Yet one would think you do not love her."

"Not love her!" exclaimed the young man. "I would be the most ungrateful fellow. Oh, on the contrary, I love her with all the power of my soul, of my conscience and of my probity. Devoted of feeling as I may appear, my heart is all her own. I adore her, and I adore her."

He understood. And once more lowering his eyes he saw the red ribbon lit by the last rays of the setting sun. And as in an hallucination in the rustling of the leaves he thought he heard again:

"It would not be acting like a gentleman!"

Then, dazzled, he stepped back, and in a choking voice said: "Listen! My heart is bursting. Even if I unsettle everything, I must tell you!"

"What? Everything! He started every thing indeed—the situation, his scruples, his great sorrow."

Antoinette and her mother sought to interrupt him, repeating: "But—but—" He did not listen. He went on to the end. And then only were they able to finish their sentence:

"But—we know it!" "What! You know that my sister and her husband are threatened with—" "Certainly, we know it," said the widow. "And this is why we hurried the conclusion, which will at last give us the right to ward off the misfortune they do not deserve."

"And you, Antoinette?" "Somewhat confused, she replied: "Oh! I had but one fear—not to please you!"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Polly as a Pastor. There was a parrot once that belonged to a clergyman. In the circumstances of that gentleman's household Polly naturally became religious and learned several phrases of its master's profession.

One day this irresponsible worshiper got nobody knew how into church while service was going on. As it was behaving itself nobody disturbed it, where it sat perched on a pew, for the remedy might have proved worse than the evil.

As for evil, the parrot never thought of it. At last the clergyman announced a hymn.

"Let us sing," said he, "the four hundred and first hymn."

But at this point it was found that Polly was in another frame of devotion. Immediately after the priest's announcement of the hymn it exhorted the congregation contritely, "Let us pray."

—Boston Herald.

Slope of Rivers. Generally speaking, the slope of rivers flowing into the Mississippi from the west is on an average about 8 inches per mile. Those entering it from the west have an average descent of about 6 inches per mile. The average descent per mile of the Missouri after it leaves the mountains reckoned at about a foot; the Des Moines from its source to its junction with the Mississippi, 7.3 inches. The entire length of the Ohio shows a fall of even 5 inches. The Mississippi from the mouth of the Ohio to the gulf has a fall of but 24 inches.—Chicago Herald.

OFFICIAL. OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, FRANKFORT, KY., Oct. 13, '93.

To County Superintendents and Trustees:—Requirements of the law as to building, repairing and furnishing School-houses, including grounds and providing water:

I call your attention to the fact that the School Law is specific in the matter of furnishing school-houses, making enclosures where necessary and providing for a supply of good water.

As much of this work should be done as soon as practicable, and all school-houses condemned must be built and furnished within a year from date of condemning order, under penalty to delinquent trustees of indictment for misdemeanor and fine of twenty-five to one hundred dollars each, it becomes important to all concerned that these requirements be clearly set forth.

Sec. 4 prescribes, as in the old law, that the County Superintendent "shall condemn any school-house which is dilapidated, unhealthy, or otherwise unfit to be occupied, etc." It goes further, however, and includes "fence or other inclosure" as well as when such inclosure is insufficient for the protection of the house or ground.

Next see Sec. 78, where it is made obligatory on trustees, whenever the building of a school-house has been ordered, to have it built and furnished within a year, under penalty.

Note also character of house and equipment.

See again in Sec. 41, where it is made mandatory on the County Superintendent to "condemn all school furniture or apparatus, insufficient in quality or not of the required character, and order the same replaced with proper furniture or apparatus as prescribed in Sec. 78." In Sec. 78 are enumerated the articles which must be provided, namely:

1. A teacher's desk and chair.

2. A seat, patent or otherwise, with back for each child, the height

of seat and its back to suit the age of the child—no desk or bench to be made to accommodate more than two children.

3. Writing desks or tables for pupils studying writing.

4. Blackboard space of at least 50 feet square.

5. Water stand.

6. Gong or call bell.

7. Terrestrial globe.

8. Wall map of the world, wall map of the United States, and wall map of Kentucky.

9. Such charts upon reading, writing, physiology, etc., as the trustee may select.

Please now to note especially the initial sentence of Sec. 78: Whenever the County Superintendent notifies the trustees, in writing, that a school house or the inclosures thereof have been condemned, and needs repairing or additions, or that furniture or apparatus is sufficient, etc., then, if there are no funds available for such repairing or purchasing, the trustees shall levy a tax, etc.

This tax may be levied for four years and in case of emergency the trustees can borrow such sum as can be paid off by a four year tax.

See next Sec. 83: They, (the trustees) shall see that a sufficient supply of good water is furnished within easy access of the school-house, for the benefit of the school."

To sum up, it is clear that:

1. It is the duty of the County Superintendent to condemn every unsuitable school-house and all school furniture or apparatus insufficient in quality or not of the required character.

2. It is the duty of trustees to proceed, whenever notified in writing, to levy tax and take the necessary steps to execute the work. A levy presupposes a collection within the times prescribed by the revenue laws, and the plea of lack of means to proceed promptly inadmissible. The language "whenever notified" cannot be construed to admit of delay on the part of trustees as to either levying the tax or building, repairing, or furnishing, or all, as the case may be.

If found better for the district to borrow for immediate payment of contractors and school supply companies then go in debt to them, they can borrow the money and pledge the district.

3. A failure to execute within one year, the order to build and furnish is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine.

4. County Superintendents and trustees are required to have every school-house equipped as specified in Section 78.

5. The requirements that the school-house have a sufficient supply of good water, convenient access, enjoins upon the trustees the making of good wells or cisterns, when water cannot be had otherwise.

A prompt compliance with the provisions of the law, as herein adverted to, would place your people at such an advantage in an educational way as to justify them in expecting, even demanding, of their teachers results commensurate with the handsome fund paid by the State to supplement local means; without such compliance, Kentucky will continue to waste annually, many thousands of dollars.

Even the best of teachers cannot teach, as this age demands that they shall teach, in poor houses, poorly equipped. The children must be put under such conditions that they can learn; and the workman, even in the realm of mind, must have his tools.

Respectfully,
ED PORTER THOMPSON,
Supt. of Public Instruction.

HORTON. Oct. 15.—Mrs. M. L. Simmons is improving.

Miss Georgia Wedg is quite ill at this writing.

We are glad to see our genial friend, Charles Cooper out again.

Miss Lucy Townsend visited Hartford last Saturday.

Born—to the wife of James Muir, on the 12th inst., a fine girl. James is as happy as a acorn in a roasting ear of corn.

W. F. and E. D. Tatum have been hauling logs near White Run.

W. H. Davidson and wife are visiting the family of E. E. McClure.

Making sorghum has been the order of the day for the past few weeks. The yield is good.

Some of our neighbor's children would like to read the REPUBLICAN, but their parents are so strenuous on politics that they will not allow them that pleasure.

"Woe unto you when all men speak well of you." Such is the "littleness" of some Democrats. They are so prejudiced that they will not see or let their offspring see the truth. They must "rule or ruin."

We think the nation has cut its eye teeth this time. If the rule of Democracy brings the country to such bankruptcy as the past year has, what, oh! what! would be the condition of the country if they were insured full sway for a decade.

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A Misdemeanor Administration. [N. Y. TRIBUNE.]

Mr. Cleveland's second Administration will go down into history with the taint of two especially malodorous scandals attached to it. The Garland scandal of the first Cleveland Administration was bad enough. The retention of Attorney General Garland in Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet after his acceptance of a huge block of Pacific Electric stock became known was a gross offense against public morality and justice. But even this is dwarfed by the open sale of the Ambassadorship to Italy for \$50,000 and the spectacle of attorney General Olney acting in the capacity of director and

counsel for important railroad corporations.

The Olney scandal, which had been temporarily obscured by the publication of the fact that Mr. Cleveland had ratified the sale of an Ambassadorship to a Newport plutocrat, has been brought into prominence again by the active part taken by Olney in the regular meeting of the stockholders of the Boston and Maine railroad. At this meeting the Attorney General of the United States, one of whose most important functions is the execution of the federal laws dealing with corporation stockholder, director and legal counsel.

The Boston and Maine railroad is a Interstate line, whose operations are under the regulations of the Interstate Commerce act. At any time it may become the imperative duty of Attorney General Olney to prosecute for violation of the law the corporation in which he has a direct personal interest, and of which he is the legal champion.

No man can be a trustee, Mr. Olney is either the servant of the people of the United States, who pay him his salary as Attorney General, or he is the servant of the Interstate railway that pays him to defend its interests. He can not be counsel for the prosecution and the defense at the same time. His position would be intolerable to a man with an ordinarily keen sense of personal honor.

No President who is to the honor and interests of the nation would retain an Attorney General of this sort. It is no wonder that even the Mugwumps, Mr. Cleveland's political worshippers, are becoming disgusted with the absolute indifference of their idol to common principles of political morality. We find the Providence Journal saying:

"The Olney affair, added to the Van Allen matter, the footing of the Post-offices and the consular service and other things of that sort, must make it plain to the dullest observer what some time ago became apparent to the keener students of politics, that Mr. Cleveland had given up all pretense of conforming to exceptionally high standards in public life of especially consulting the ideas of the more decent and honorable people of the country."

The Press has repeatedly pointed out that Mr. Cleveland's claim to a lofty standard of political virtue was nothing but a pretense. It has exposed his hypocrisy, his abject willingness to make deals with Tammany politicians when he thought his own interests were to be promoted thereby, and his subservience to the worst elements of the Democratic party.

At length the men who have been Mr. Cleveland's most enthusiastic admirers are forced to confess that they have been humbugged and that the individual they have set upon a pedestal for the adoration of the American people has disgraced the Presidential office by his stolid defiance of public decency and justice.

Lawyer Smith Objects to His Admission and the Court Sustains Him. [CHICAGO POST.]

Who is there in or around about Jonesville, Wis., that does not know Billy Smith, the lawyer? Billy added fresh laurels to those which already crowned him by some crite objection he filled in a case trial in that city. It was a very old case, and it excited much interest in the town.

A farmer named Broughton, living near Jonesville, has a neighbor who owned a blooded bull. This bull broke into a field of Broughton's, and that farmer, in an attempt to drive him out, rather got the worst of it. The bull chased and the pursued and persuer reached the fence the bull nipped Mr. Broughton in scaling it. He took him on his horns and threw him bodily over it. Broughton warned the owner that he must keep the animal tied up or there would be trouble.

No attention, however, was paid to the warning, and only a few days after the first mishap the bull was found again in Broughton's field. Calling to his help some of his men, Broughton got the bull into his barn, where injuries were inflicted upon it from which it died. The owner of the bull sued Broughton for the value of the beast and that gentleman retained Billy Smith as his counsel.

On the day of the trial the courtroom was packed, for it was hinted that Billy Smith had several bonnets intended springing. I am sorry my informant's memory was so defective, for relating the story to me he could only call to mind one, but that one was important and had much to do with winning the case for his client. Billy's wit and humor on this occasion were exceptional even for him, and he had the spectators and even the judge himself a greater part of the time.

Among others there was one witness for the prosecution, a farm-hand, who was endeavoring to make out that the bull only did his duty in chasing Mr. Broughton and tossing him out into the road. He tried to make out that the bull was more playful than ugly, and if Broughton had only acted properly he would not have been hurt.

"Why," said the witness, "it is true the bull did chase the defendant. He went after him and, 'Boo, boo, boo,' and the witness endeavored to imitate the sound of a bull roaring mildly and not savagely.

Billy Smith was on his feet in an instant with an objection. "I object," he said turning to the judge, "to the admission to what the bull said as evidence. You are well aware your honor, that it is a common maxim in common law that the speeches remarks or sayings of persons who may have died in the

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